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For: PUTTING AID AND METHOD FOR USING SAME,  
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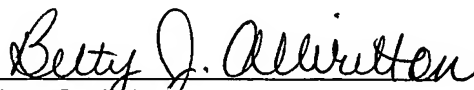
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